

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:18

ANSWERED ON:24.11.2014

APPRENTICES PRO TSAHAN YOJANA

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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Apprentices Protsahan Yojana to boost the 'Make in India' campaign has been launched recently and if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (b) whether the modalities of the scheme along with its application have been worked out and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the likely percentages of contribution of the Union Government towards the total cost along with the total expenditure under the new scheme during the current financial year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of apprentices likely to be benefited from the said schemes State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of the scheme?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 18 BY SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK AND SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN: REGARDING APPRENTICES PRO TSAHAN YOJANA DUE FOR REPLY ON 24.11.2014.

(a) Apprentice Protsahan Yojana has been started on 16th October, 2014 to share 50% of prescribed stipend to the apprentices by Government of India for the first two years of training for 1,00,000 apprentices to be engaged by establishment covered under the Apprentices Act, 1961 during the remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan.

(b) Yes Madam. This Scheme covers all categories of apprentices except the Graduate, Technician and Technician (Vocational) apprentices which are covered by the Scheme administered by Ministry of HRD.

(c) 100% contribution will be borne by Union Government as this Scheme is Central Sector Scheme. The estimated expenditure for remaining period of current financial year is Rs. 8.00 crore. Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training (RDATs) under the control of Directorate General of Employment & Training are implementing agencies of the Scheme in their region. The regionwise allocated expenditure is enclosed at Annex-I.

(d) 1,00,000 apprentices are likely to be benefited during the remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan (September, 2014 – March, 2017).

(e) The following are the steps taken for the effective implementation of the Scheme:

# At present there are 6 RDATs functioning and all the 6 RDATs will be given target every year for training of apprentices in their region depending upon the number of establishments in the region.

# Every RDAT will give advertisement in the leading newspapers of their region quarterly for inviting applications from interested employers.

# Every RDAT should ensure visit of establishments half yearly.

# Accredited third party agencies would also be hired for monitoring the Scheme.

# A web portal is being set up and it will have information such as; details of number of seats located trade-wise in establishments, address of establishments, bank accounts, details of establishments, apprentices, period of training and trade of training.